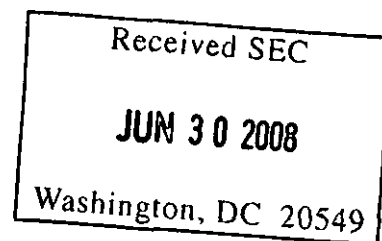


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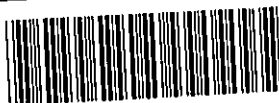
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Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on June 30, 2008 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Valley National Bancorp (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Warrants to purchase shares of common stock, no par value

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

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